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In re Application of:

Dean A. Falb

Appl. No. 08/799,910

Filed: February 13, 1997

For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR THE TREATMENT AND
DIAGNOSIS OF CARDIOVASCULAR
DISEASE USING FCHD605 AS A
TARGET (AS AMENDED)**

Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: D. Nguyen

Atty. Dkt.: 7853-0067

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 71, 74, 77-89, and 97-102, without prejudice.

Remarks

Claims 70, 71, 74, 77-89, and 97-102 are pending and under consideration in the above-identified application. Claims 71, 74, 77-89, and 97-102 have been canceled without prejudice,

and Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in additional applications.

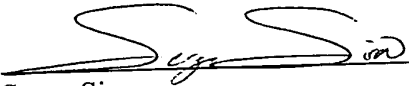
Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests that the above amendments and remarks be made of record in the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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